

ABSTRACT

A lanyard device for safely carrying articles alone or in containers suspended from an individual's neck. The lanyard device includes a flexible cord having a first end and a second end where the first and second ends include a retaining means that can be selectively
5 disengaged from the first and second ends when a predetermined force is applied to the retaining means. The lanyard device also includes a coupling means for coupling an object to the flexible cord. The coupling means includes a J-shaped bore, wherein the first end and the second end of flexible cord is insertable through the J-shaped bore.

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